

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21556

This legislation is a trailer bill to House Bill 450aS, which created a dedicated funding source for the Alcohol Beverage Control Bureau within the Idaho State Police (ISP) to cover staffing and operational costs. The program is responsible for the administration and issuance of licenses, background checks of potential licensees, premise checks of licensed establishments, and enforcement and interpretations of alcohol beverage laws. It also conducts underage drinking compliance checks, investigates serving intoxicated patrons, provides training, and investigates or assists other law enforcement agencies.

The appropriation contained in this act provides sufficient resources to hire two ISP sergeants, eight ISP specialists, and two technical records specialists, along with necessary equipment and supplies to improve alcohol beverage control enforcement efforts in fiscal year 2013.

FISCAL NOTE

Appropriates an additional \$1,500,000 to the Idaho State Police, for Law Enforcement Programs, from the Alcohol Beverage Control Fund for fiscal year 2013; authorizes an additional 12 positions; and exempts the appropriation from object and program transfer limitations.

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